

LONE STAR

Crops are looking nice at this writing.

J. R. Robbins and Norman Robbins attended the Shorthorn sale at Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Vermillion and Della Robbins visited at the home of Mr. Young Wednesday.

Eden school will close today (Friday). Blanche Paris is the teacher.

Lawrence Chastain, one of our honorable navy boys, returned to Philadelphia Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Woody visited Mrs. R. Worthington this week.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Worthington is reported better. Amos Henson, James Huffmaster and Ferlin Gilbert were in Monett Tuesday.

Mrs. Francis Goodnight and daughter, Gladys, visited Mrs. Charley Worthington Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanche Chastain has been visiting relatives south of Purdy.

Mrs. Dovie Eden visited Mrs. J. Goodnight Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Worthington is able to be up again, after a severe attack of the measles.

Misses Marie and Zenver Eden, Maud and Lilly Young visited Miss Beatrice Worthington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea are visiting relatives at Purdy.

Roscoe Eden entertained a number of his friends Saturday night. Among those present were Misses Maud and Lilly Young, Marie, Zenver, Ruth and Esther Eden.

Messrs. Amos Henson, James and Hugh Huffmaster, Ferlin and Jed Gilbert, Oliver Young, Waldo, William and Roscoe Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Henderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Worthington.

Charley and Luther Carlin took a nice herd of cattle to their pasture, south of Cassville, this week.

W. A. Kniskern is building an addition to his house.

About fifty of the young people gave Mr. and Mrs. John Rehwinkle a surprise Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Prevo are moving to Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mondy are moving on their new farm.

ALL COAL DEALERS

MUST GET LICENSE

S. A. Chapell, local fuel administrator, has received the following instructions from Wallace Crossley, state fuel administrator:

After April 15, 1918, it will be necessary for the retail coal dealers of Missouri to secure a license, under which they will be governed in their distribution of coal. Full information with the necessary application blanks will be sent out to every dealer in the state so that they may understand the new regulations governing the sale of coal.

McCRACKEN & SON'S

GROCERY STORE MOVED

McCracken & Son have moved their grocery store from the corner of Second and Broadway to 215 Broadway, where they will be glad to welcome their old customers and new patrons. They have larger quarters and will put in a larger and more complete stock of groceries and produce.

Mrs. Martha E. Woodard, of Joplin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. D. Woods, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Sarcoxie.

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SPEAKERS FROM GENERAL PERSHING'S ARMY HERE

Monster Crowd Addressed by Army Men and Judge Wade, of Iowa, as a Part of Liberty Loan Campaign Program.

A monster crowd of Monett citizens and people from the surrounding country and towns assembled at the Bijou Theatre Monday morning to attend the big liberty meeting. Owing to physical disability, Sergeant Wyman, the Canadian soldier who was expected to address the people, could not be here, but the crowd forgot their disappointment when they found that there had been substituted Captain James W. Byrnes, of the quarter-master's corps, U. S. A., St. Louis, two of General Pershing's men and Judge Wade, of Iowa.

A short preliminary speech was made by F. P. Sizer, chairman of the Barry county Third Liberty Loan campaign. H. H. Koontz, chairman of Mr. Sizer's cabinet, introduced the speakers and led in the hearty cheers given them.

Captain Byrnes made the first address, which was full of patriotic appeal. We find ourselves forced into this war against the most debased, dishonorable and cruel autocracy the world has ever known. Their warfare is the most shameless, ruthless and cruel in the pages of history. Our democracy recognizes the right of the individual to govern, but democracy brings with it duties, sacrifices and moral obligations. Whether we survive or perish rests upon the individual citizenship of the nation.

The response to the new Liberty Loan will show our men at the front whether or not their country is behind them. We are striving for "democracy now and democracy forever." Frequent applause punctuated the captain's thrilling speech.

The two soldiers from Pershing's army were Private Chester Devine, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Corporal Gordon Hardy, of Exeter, Me. They were very young and both had been wounded in an engagement with the Germans. They were sent to the hospital at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, to recuperate from their wounds, and are making a tour of the country, under the supervision of J. R. Doonan, traveling secretary of the St. Louis Liberty Loan Association.

They are clear-eyed, clean looking, manly young men of the type common to America's great army in France. Both made straightforward and interesting speeches, which touched the hearts of the audience more than the utmost eloquence of speech from great orators would have done.

They told of how they crossed the Atlantic, landed "somewhere in France" some time last year. They went into training schools in France, after which they took their places fifteen miles back of the front line trenches. In course of time they were assigned to trench duty. One night at 10 o'clock, while they were enjoying themselves in soldier manner, two shells burst above them. The Germans had begun their attack. The Americans were out and after them on short order. In this battle both the young soldiers who spoke were badly injured.

Private Devine, only 20 years old, has a bad shell wound in the back and thigh, while Corporal Hardy has a wound in the knee. They are going back in three months to take up their duties again. They spoke in the tenderest appreciation of the smiling, wonderful Red Cross nurses, who are always on duty and always in danger.

Following the touching appeal of these soldier boys for the liberal subscription to the Liberty Loan to provide ammunition and other supplies for the men at the front, the audience found that still another treat was in store for them. Judge Wade, of Iowa, ex-congressman, spoke for half an hour on the big issue before the American people. He is eloquent and his address brought home to the people of Monett the fact that the war is "our war" and that if America wins, every man, woman and child must have a hand in helping provide the necessary funds.

An overflow meeting was held at the city hall, Captain Byrnes and the two Pershing men speaking to the crowd there.

Monett has never been more awakened to the imperative need of quick response to the government appeal for help than at this time and will go "over the top" with ease in the Liberty Loan drive.

CHRISTENS WAR BABY

Carroll Elaine, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dixon, was christened by the Rev. J. F. King at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Mr. Dixon is in training at Camp Funston and received a twenty-four hours' furlough to be present at the christening of the baby.

Mrs. J. J. Parr, of Pelee City, was in Monett today to attend the patriotic speaking at the Bijou Theatre.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAUNCHES BIG DRIVE

Bijou Theatre Will Not Hold Crowd That Meets in Big Patriotic Demonstration—Much Interest Is Shown in Local Drive.

Monett citizens reached the height of patriotic fervor at the big mass meeting held Sunday evening at the Bijou Theatre, in which the Third Liberty Loan campaign was launched. The building was crowded and many could not get seats.

F. P. Sizer, the county chairman of the campaign, presided over the meeting. Rice's orchestra furnished excellent music at the beginning and close of the meeting.

Mr. Sizer began the meeting by stating the purpose for which they had met, to interest the people of the town in the big campaign to be started Monday morning. He made a patriotic appeal which found response in every heart.

The Rev. W. A. Todd, pastor of the Baptist church, led in prayer in earnest supplication for guidance in the affairs of such importance to our country.

S. A. Chapell, local campaign manager, made a short talk. He asked all the men present who would help in the big drive to stand. Quick response was made by half the men in the house, and appointment was made to meet at the city hall Monday morning, ready to begin the work of securing subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan.

Rev. Bickers, of Pelee City, gave a most eloquent address, in which he touched upon patriotism in all its phases. It is an eloquent speaker and made a deep impression upon his hearers.

The Revs. W. A. Todd, Father Kilkeny and J. F. King also made excellent speeches. F. P. Sizer closed the meeting with further patriotic remarks.

The meeting closed with the stirring strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," and the large audience filed home, filled with the spirit of love of country and the triumph of right and justice to be accomplished by the civilized nations of the earth.

On Monday morning the volunteers for the Third Liberty Loan campaign met at the city hall and received instructions for their plan of work. Before leaving, a large sum was subscribed by the men present.

The volunteers who are at work are as follows: F. P. Sizer, W. J. Fleming, S. A. Chapell, Dr. M. L. Ingram, Ed Hogan, Solon Wright, Bill Williams, Dr. Dusenbury, J. J. Davis, H. A. Gardner, Chas. Mansfield, Tom Roark, M. A. Jenkins, Fred Kaase, Rev. W. A. Todd, W. R. Breese, J. V. Nelson, T. H. Lockhart, A. J. Ruscha, E. Folger, P. J. Heyburn, J. W. Alderson, Philip B. Davis, J. F. King, J. E. Harvey, J. L. Hobbs, E. A. O'Dwyer, Frank Rowden, Dr. Hawkins, W. H. Smith, L. M. Burkhardt, L. E. Brown, J. T. Burgess, E. Salzer, James Gulick, Dan Meador, W. F. Brite, Sam Dow, H. P. S. Burke, Henry Dieterich, Emory Smith, O. E. Corl, Wm. Gray, H. Fowler, Fred Shaffer, M. E. Gillioz, H. I. Bradford, Chas. Johnston, George Shaffer and O. H. Lane.

Dr. J. M. Russell has charge of the high school campaign. Every member of the high school is canvassing and they are having wonderful success.

GET YOUR PREMIUM TICKETS

On May 4 the Commercial club of Monett will hold its third great drawing. The business men invite the trade of the citizens of Monett and vicinity and will give them tickets for each \$1.00 worth of goods purchased. Don't forget to ask for tickets.

Come to town on May 4, to be ready for the big drawing at 2:30 in the afternoon.

RUTH VIVIAN BLAKESLEE

Ruth Vivian Blakeslee, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blakeslee, 610 Benton street, died Sunday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock of cerebral meningitis.

Ruth was ill twenty-five days and suffered intensely. She was a beautiful little girl and was greatly loved by all her friends and acquaintances. She was in the seventh grade at the Central school and will be sadly missed by her teacher and school comrades. She was 12 years old a few days after taking ill with the fatal disease.

Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon and the remains will be taken to Purdy and interment made in the Purdy cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Sheehan left Saturday evening for Fort Sill, Ok., to visit her husband.

The Presbyterian Sunday school has subscribed for a \$100 Liberty Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Boucher and daughter, Miss Jewell, of northwest of Monett, were shopping in the city Monday.

CAN BUILD 3 "EAGLES" A DAY

Ford Says U-Boat Chaser Output May Be Tripled Under Stress.

Washington, April 8.—With the first of the Eagle boats, the new type super-submarine chasers for the navy, scheduled for launching in June, Henry Ford, the builder, has assured Secretary Daniels it would be possible under great stress to turn the craft out at the rate of three a day. Next Monday Mr. Daniels will inspect the Ford plant, near Detroit, where construction is in progress. A pattern boat virtually has been completed there and will be ready for a short trial of the engines within ten days.

Under the present plans Mr. Ford contemplates launching a boat a day after the building process is in full swing.

RICHARD BROWN

MADE SERGEANT

Mrs. Lou Brown received a letter from her son, Richard, who is at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky. He writes that everything there is looking fine and he certainly likes the bluegrass country at this time of the year.

He enclosed certificate of his appointment to the rank of sergeant, which is the highest non-commissioned office in our army. He also sends certificate from the engineering school, having completed the special short course in the gas, flame and smoke department, including passage through the gas house, dated March 16.

Being personal orderly to Major General H. C. Hale, it is necessary for him to understand signaling, shorthand, telegraphy, French and motorcycling. He enlisted in the 84th division December 1.

BAKING OF WHITE BREAD

AND ROLLS TO BE STOPPED

New York, April 8.—Baking of white bread and rolls will be discontinued throughout the United States after April 13, according to an announcement made at the local office of the federal food board. The order requiring bread and rolls after that date to contain at least 25 per cent of substitutes for flour had not yet been issued from Washington, it was said, but was expected at any time.

The announcement was made after a meeting of bakers for the purpose of discussing plans for co-operating with the food board in the conservation of flour for war purposes.

IF I WERE A FARMER

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IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first some the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as *Nature's Remedy*, which I truly believe goes further

and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of *Nature's Remedy* as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in *Nature's Remedy* from the very first. And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used *Nature's Remedy* for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it. It is a consoling thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a *Nature's Remedy* (or *NR Tablet*) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

Attkent's Pres.

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GLASS IN THE SAUER KRAUT

Grocer Starts Investigation After Complaint of Sedalia Woman.

Sedalia, Mo., April 5.—Mrs. J. A. Chadwick, residing in this city, today reported the finding of particles of ground glass in a can of sauer kraut which she had purchased from a local grocer. Mrs. Chadwick stated that the glass was in such quantities that she cut her hand in several places while handling the sauer kraut. The dealer from whom the goods were purchased declared that this was the first complaint he had received, but started an investigation.

FAREWELL DINNER

A farewell dinner was given at the home of G. W. Beckett, north of Monett, Sunday, complimentary to the two daughters, Mrs. Harris Woods and Miss Elma Whaley, of Montrose, Colo. They will return home in a short time.

A bountiful dinner was served to nearly 200 guests on the lawn. A number of Monett people were among the guests.

Little Emmanell Stowe is confined to her home with the measles. Jesse Kring, of Camp Funston, has recently been promoted from sergeant to first sergeant.

Mrs. J. B. Kreyer, of Webb City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Allebach, of Springfield, were called to Monett by the death of Miss Ruth Blakeslee.

A large number of Monett people attended the funeral of Gilbert Planchon at the Waldensian church Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Exposito and little son, of south of town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Taylor and family.

CELEBRATES ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Miss Virginia Heyburn entertained a number of her friends at her home on Fourth street Saturday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday.

The afternoon was spent in dancing, playing games and in music. Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Helen Stark, Mary Desmetto, Marie Ryan, Mildred Kenney, Josephine Martin, Ursula Wagner, Marie Campbell, Edna Flaherty, Marie Flaherty, Bertrand Conrey, Helen Attaway, Caroline Attaway, Pauline Temple, Della McDonald, Hendetta Auffert, Ellen Hogan, Mary Louise Hogan, Ruth Clark, Frances Heyburn, Junior Heyburn, Gertrude Roscha, Lillian Smith, Hildreth Mansfield, Marjorie Pfau, Alma Russell, Helen McKee, Loraine Kring, Catherine Dwyer, Tommie Tutt, Isabelle Dwyer, Jessie Louise Callaway, Helen Maher, Rosie Exposito, Caroline Exposito, Lucille Carter, Bernetta Dewine, Ruth Sater, Joe Kane, Paul Maher and Beulah Kennedy.

LAWRENCE CO. REACHES QUOTA
Lawrence county reached its quota of \$340,000 on the opening day of the Third Liberty Loan campaign. The city of Mount Vernon alone subscribed \$65,000 in bonds.

Gene Dixon returned to Camp Funston Monday morning, after a twenty-four hours' visit with his wife and children.

Miss Grace Jenke, a teacher in the high school, will leave Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a government position.

Mrs. R. A. Hudson and daughters, Mrs. B. A. Jones and Miss Alene Hudson, are shopping in Joplin today.

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